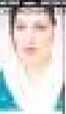
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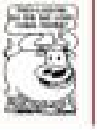
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There's so much distrust between them, sources say

TENSION BETWEEN PRESIdent Macapagal-Arroyo and Speaker Jose de Venecia Jr. has degenerated into a silent war involving surveillance and secret meetings, officials close to the warring camps disclosed.





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CHEd project overpriced by P150M

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THE P550-MILLION CALL CENTER LABORATORY project of the Commission on Higher Education is overpriced by more than P150 million, among other irregularities, according to a report by a CHEd investigating team.

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By Cynthia D. Balana

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By Beverly T. Natividad

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Subic alcohol, cigarette importers told to pay taxes

THE SUPREME COURT HAS ORDERED Subic-based importers of alcohol and cigarette products seeking to be exempted from coverage of the Sin Tax Law to pay taxes to the government.

The high court nullified an order by an Olongapo City court granting the petition of 14 Subic Special Economic Freeport Zone (SBF) enterprises to prevent the implementation of the Sin Tax Law, or RA 9334, in their case.

The lower court gave credence to the SBF enterprises' argument that RA 7227, or the Bases Conversion and Development Act of 1992, granted them exemption from paying taxes on alcohol and tobacco importations.

In a decision penned by Associate Justice Conchita Carpio Morales, the high tribunal said that RA 9334 had repealed RA 7227, under which the Subic Special Economic Zone provided incentives such as tax- and duty-free importations of raw materials, capital and equipment.

"The power to tax emanates from necessity; without taxes, government cannot fulfill its mandate of promoting the general welfare and well-being of the people," the high court said.

"Taxes being the lifeblood of the government that should be collected without unnecessary hindrance, every precaution must be taken not to unduly suppress it," it said.

The high court also noted that public welfare and necessity underlie the enactment of RA 9334 which, it said, was passed "to curb the practice of some unscrupulous business enterprises inside the SBF from using their tax exemption privileges for smuggling purposes."

The high court decision ruling was in response to a petition from the government seeking the annulment of the ruling issued by Olongapo Judge Ramon Caguioa in favor of the SBF enterprises.

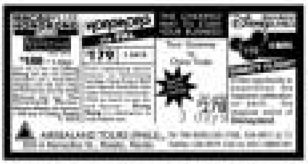
Following Congress' enactment of RA 9334, the BIR in 2005 sought to collect duties and taxes on the SBF enterprises' importations of cigarettes and alcohol.

This prompted the 14 SBF enterprises to file a civil suit before the Olongapo court to have the implementation of the new law declared unconstitutional. Caguioa ruled that they were still entitled to enjoy the benefits of tax incentives under RA 7227.

The customs and internal revenue bureaus and the Department of Finance went to the Supreme Court questioning the Caguioa decision.

The high court deemed the government position "partly meritorious."

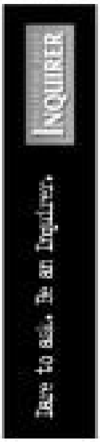
While it nullified Caguioa's ruling and ordered the SBF enterprises to pay the taxes, the high court denied the petition to prohibit Caguioa from further hearing the civil case, saying that halting the proceedings at this point may be premature. —*Margaux C. Ortiz*









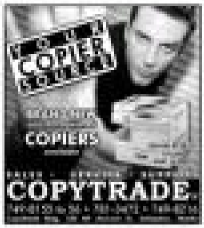














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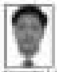
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ASEAN SCHOOL TOUR Ong Keng Yong, secretary general of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean), addresses students at the First Asia Institute of Technology and Humanities (Faith), the lone Philippine school for the Asean Schools Tour. The tour intends to acquaint over 4,000 students in the region with the objectives of Asean and to prepare Asean youths for better cooperative relations within member countries and with other countries.

Former RSBS chief seeks case dismissal

By Jocelyn R. Uy

THE FORMER CHIEF OF THE ARMED Forces of the Philippines Retirement and Separation Benefits System has asked the Sandiganbayan to dismiss the estafa and graft cases against him in connection with an alleged P1.4 million land deal in 1997.

In a demurrer to evidence, retired Brig. Gen. Jose Ramiscal Jr. asserted that the prosecution has insufficient evidence to prove that he pocketed P1.2 million representing the purported discrepancy in the purchase of a lot in Batangas on April 14, 1997.

His coaccused in the case filed with the antigraft court's Fifth Division are former RSBS executives Col. Perfecto Quilicot and lawyer Meinardo Bello.

Ramiscal is facing 17 counts of graft and 12 counts of falsification of public documents in various divisions of the court involving more than P1.05 billion for the allegedly irregular real estate acquisition in Tanauan, Batangas between 1996 and 1997.

In his motion dated Oct. 15, Ramiscal also said that the prosecution failed to prove that the documents—two deeds of absolute sale containing contradictory costs of P1,470,330 and P228,390—were falsified.

Ramiscal and the two others allegedly made it appear that the real estate in Batangas was acquired at P228,390 when the amount of P1.4 million was released from the coffers of the military pension fund to purchase it.

In a 20-page comment, the prosecution disputed Ramiscal's claims, maintaining that the main issue in a demurrer to evidence was not whether its evidence has proven the guilt of the accused beyond reasonable doubt.

"When faced with a demurrer to evidence, what the court merely has to determine is whether the prosecution's evidence is sufficient to support a guilty verdict," said John Turalba, assistant prosecutor III.

He further asserted that Ramiscal and his coaccused's culpability has been established through the deeds of sale they signed "revealing their sinister design and evident bad faith on the highly anomalous transaction."

"If the transaction was really above board, the accused would not have gone through executing two deeds covering the same subject lot. There would not have been something amiss in the execution of two deeds if not for the fact that (they) contain different acquisition costs," the prosecution said.

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Gov't wants Sorsogon village emptied

IROSIN, SORSOGON—FOLLOWING MUD AND lahar flows that hit at least five villages in this town on Monday night, the Office of Civil Defense-Bicol (OCD-Bicol) said at least one of the villages has to be permanently vacated by residents to get them out of harm's way.



Body of maid slain in Canada comes home

By Nikko Dizon, in Manila and Vincent Cabreza, Inquirer Northern Luzon





MILITANT group Migrante (above) rallies in front of the Department of Foreign Affairs in Pasay City to demand action from the Arroyo administration on the murder of Dalman. Dalman's mother (right) breaks into tears upon seeing the casket that bore the remains of her daughter on arrival at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport.

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Erap sees little hope in reversal of conviction


ESTRADA

CONVICTED plunderer ex-President Joseph Estrada said his hopes were "not high" that the Sandiganbayan antigraft court would reverse its decision convicting him of plunder as it opens hearings today on his motion for reconsideration.

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Lanao mayor's SUV stolen in Mandaluyong

3 men arrested for vehicle theft in Quezon City, Manila

By Kristine L. Alave, Kenneth M. del Rosario and Tina G. Santos

TWO ARMED MEN STOLE THE SPORTS UTILITY vehicle of Mayor Mumamar Maquiling of Munai, Lanao del Norte early morning yesterday in Mandaluyong City.

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Transport terminal soon to rise in Taguig City



EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

Lawyer charged with bigamy for marrying 3 women

Alleged police informant shot dead by 2 gunmen

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CA gives green light for filing of charges vs LPG dealers

Burma military junta says crackdown continues

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DIVORCE DURING A PRESIDENCY
France's President Nicolas Sarkozy and wife Cecilia in this June 18 photo. The couple have launched divorce proceedings, French media reported on Oct. 17.

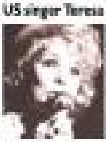
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Bhutto returns home to Pakistan

Ex-PM back after 8 years in exile, vows to restore democracy in homeland



PRESIDENT Bush, left, claps with the Dalai Lama on Oct. 17, 2007, in the Capitol Rotunda on Capitol Hill in Washington.

Bush defies China in public meeting with Dalai Lama

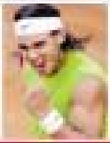
KARACHI—FORMER PRIME minister Benazir Bhutto returned home to Pakistan on Thursday after eight years in exile, defying warnings of an assassination by al-Qaida and vowing to restore democracy in her homeland.



BHUTTO poses at her house in Dubai as a relative places the Muslim holy Koran on her head before she leaves for the airport to depart for Karachi on Oct. 18.

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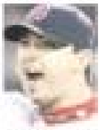
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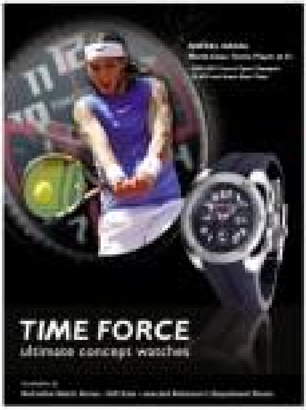
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Indians go for the kill versus Red Sox



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Palace to tackle exporters' concerns

THE PESO YESTERDAY RESUMED ITS CLIMB TOWARD the crucial 44:$1 barrier as news of the government's smaller-than-expected budget deficit in September and the resurgence of remittances from overseas Filipinos overwhelmed earlier regionwide jitters over India's plan to curb inflows of "hot money."

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Seaweed industry asks for tax relief

By Amy R. Remo

THE LOCAL SEAWEED INDUSTRY has urged the government to exempt seaweed farmers and traders from the one-percent withholding tax on agricultural suppliers.

Benson S. Dakay, president of the Seaweed Industry Association of the Philippines, said the exemption would be a big help to the industry which is suffering from huge losses due to the rapid peso appreciation, poor seaweed harvests due to global warming and stiffer competition.

"While China is known to subsidize their export-oriented businesses by 2.11 percent, the Philippines added more burden to the seaweed industry by imposing this one percent withholding tax," he explained.

Dakay said the industry urgently needed some relief as both harvest and sales are expected to drop by half this year.

Last year, seaweed production declined by 8 percent to 95,000 metric tons from 103,000 metric tons in 2004 as warmer water temperatures have made it more difficult to produce seaweed.

This year, Dakay said arrivals at the Zamboanga port are down to some 20,000 bags of seaweeds a month, from the usual 60,000 bags.

The lack of supply has caused seaweed prices to hit an all-time high of $1,100 a metric ton in the first half from $600 in the same period last year.

ABS-CBN doubles 9-month net income to ₱1.1B

Exceeds whole year target of P1B

By Elizabeth Sanchez-Lucas

TELEVISION GIANT ABS-CBN Broadcasting Corp. yesterday reported that its nine-month earnings doubled to P1.1 billion from P533 million in the same period last year due to higher advertising revenues and the rising contribution of its subscription-based operations.

The January-September performance brought ABS-CBN beyond its earlier full-year net income goal of P1 billion.

"We think P1.2-P1.4 billion is achievable given the levels we are at already," ABS-CBN chief finance officer Miguel Navarrete said.

In the third quarter, net income grew 171 percent to P360 million from P134 million in the same period last year.

Consolidated revenues increased 16 percent to P14.5 billion from P12.49 billion in the nine-month period, driven by higher airtime revenues and sale of services. Airtime revenues grew 22 percent to P9.9 billion on the back of improving ratings and higher advertising volume.

Direct sales, which consist of both sale of services and goods from subsidiaries, rose 10 percent year-on-year to P4.2 billion in the nine-month period on the back of ABS-CBN Global's contribution as well as ABS-CBN Films.

As of end-June, total subscribers of ABS-CBN Global, the company's subsidiary which brings local content to the international market, grew 18 percent year-on-year, translating to a 35 percent average annual growth in subscribers over a six-year period.

As of 2007, ABS-CBN Global's total subscribers reached 1.6 million from 1 million in 2004.

ABS-CBN Films' average ticket sales per movie rose 22 percent year-on-year to P130 million during the nine-month period due to ticket sales of "Sakal, Sakal, Sakdal" (P206 million), "Ang Cute ng Ina Mo" (P153 million) and its third quarter offering "A Love Story" (P153 million).

Total net expenses for nine months were up 7 percent year-on-year to P12.5 billion as the company continued to place a tight rein on costs.

PSBank raising ₱2B from rights offer

PHILIPPINE SAVINGS BANK (PSBank), the thrift bank subsidiary of banking giant Metrobank, is raising P2 billion from a proposed stock rights offering to existing shareholders.

In a regulatory filing, PSBank said it plans to use the net proceeds from the offer to strengthen its capital adequacy ratio (CAR).

A bank's CAR is the ratio of its capital to its risk-weighted assets, or the amount of capital that will allow banks to absorb losses without becoming insolvent, in order to protect depositors.

As of June, PSBank's CAR was at 17.88 percent, more than sufficient to meet the minimum 10 percent required by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas.

Under the proposed stock rights offer, PSBank will offer up to a maximum of 50 million common shares. The exercise price will be based on a 5- to 30-percent discount to either the closing price on the trading day before the pricing date or the 10-day volume-weighted average price preceding the pricing date.

The pricing date has yet to be determined, subject to the approvals of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Philippine Stock Exchange.

The ratio of entitlement—or how much each eligible shareholder will be allowed to subscribe out of the stock rights offer—have yet to be set.

First Metro Investment Corp. of the Metrobank Group will be the financial advisor and issue manager.

The offer period has been tentatively set on Jan. 7-11, 2008, subject to regulatory approvals. The tentative listing date for the shares is on Jan. 18.

The BSP has yet to give its consent to the proposed offer.

PSBank reported its net income in the January to June period jumped 34 percent to P507.74 million from P353.26 million in the same period last year due to higher interest income on investments and trading gains. *Elizabeth Sanchez-Lucas*

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prices would continue to rise after the price of crude oil struck record levels earlier in the week. The Philippines' fuel supplies are mostly imported.

The composite index was up 12.88 points at 3,775.72 having moved in a narrow range between 3,752.09 and 3,776.85. A total of 3.4 billion shares worth P4.7 billion.

Decliners outpaced gainers 62 to 49 with 51 stocks unchanged.

"Investors remain very cautious amid speculation that oil prices may continue to rise," said [illegible], chair of Meridian Global Equities.

Oil prices eased to $87.20 a barrel in morning trade in Asia yesterday from a new high of $89 in New York overnight, after US officials issued a stronger-than-expected report on energy stockpiles against a backdrop of tensions in the oil-rich Middle East.

"The market is trading sideways, reflecting index investors as investors digest the good and bad news," said Gerry Tan at Regina Capital Development Corp.

Providing some relief to investors was the International Monetary Fund's move to raise its 2007 growth projection for the Philippine economy to a level that is within the government's target of 6.1 to 6.7 percent. AFP

Foreign Exchange

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Philippine Stock Exchange

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INVITATION TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY AND TO BID

Retired Napocor plant in Manila attracts 12 prospective bidders

Inclusion of land makes package attractive to investors

Sale of state assets seen to raise ₱80B in '08

Finance eyes review of sin tax structure

Senate awaits DOF move on cigar tax row

Gov't receives ₱17B in dividends, fees



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ASPI'S EVENING OF 'MUSIC, MAGIC, LUGAW++'

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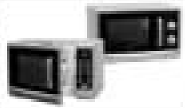
Smart, Bamboo renew partnership





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Whirlpool combines function, style



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'Isn't distribution responsible for sales and therefore market share?'



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Dr. Ned Roberto & Ardy Roberto

Everything has to work together

Anti-dandruff shampoo wars

Filling the pipeline

Back to basics: Grow our own food

By Willy E. Arcilla
Contributor



THERE'S a need for the country to have abundant supply of food.

Pilferage ...

Like family

What are Filipinos worried about today?

Am I safe?

Access to information



Worries and Concerns

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Worries and Concerns

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13. Losing my job	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
14. Not having anything to feed children	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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What are Filipinos worried about today?

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LIFESTYLE
Editor: Chelo Banal-Formoso

For the fashionista on a budget

At Robinsons Starmills, many designer brands are available at discounts of 50-75 percent—all year round



GUESS Kids has clothes and accessories for children from infants to teens

By Linda B. Bolido

YOU NEED NOT STRETCH your budget to breaking point to follow the trend or frustrate yourself doing no more than window-shop at fashionable stores.

The Robinsons Malls group has just made over its Starmills branch in San Fernando, Pampanga into an outlet store.

Now you can get labels like Mango, Terranova, [illegible], Gas, Benetton, Nike, [illegible], [illegible] and Bossini, among others at discounts of 50-75 percent—all year round!

"It is the ultimate bargain haven for the fashion-minded," says [illegible], Robinsons Malls general manager.

At Mango, for instance, one recent buyer got a pair of shoes originally priced at about P4,000 for a little over P2,000.

Shirts with price tags of over P1,000 are selling for P300.

At [illegible] Plains & Prints, it does not only offer discounts but has an extensive stock. People looking for pieces that have gone missing in their favorite branches are likely to find them at Starmills.

With plenty of room to move around and check out the goods on offer, bargain shopping for leading fashion brands can be both an enjoyable and comfortable experience.

Being an outlet mall was reportedly the original concept all along for this Robinsons branch in the [illegible] capital of the Philippines.

But when it opened a few years back, management did not feel consumers were

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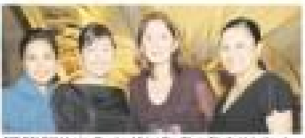
EVERYTHING is sold at a discount at Mango Starmills.



PLAINS & Prints Starmills may just have the item no longer available in other branches.



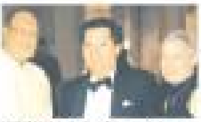




US lifestyle mag gets local dressing

WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH











The Ramp at TriNoma

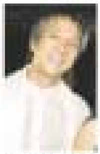








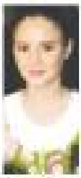


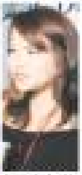




Raining hunks









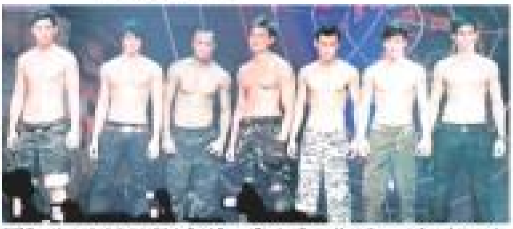


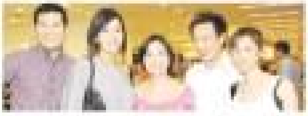
















EXCIOUS Mango outlet store (left); Havaianas in all styles and colors at All Flip Flops (above)

For the fashionista on a budget

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ready to embrace the concept already so popular in other countries.

Now they think the time is right.

Formally opened only yesterday, several of the establishments have been operational since June and has since seen their clientele steadily growing.

Among the "early discoverers" are people flying in and out of Clark International Airport.

With the trip from Metro Manila just taking a little over an hour, more and more Manilans seem to find it worth the money and effort to drive all the way to [illegible] for their fashion buys.

Other labels that have set up shop at [illegible] are All Flip Flops, retailer of Havaianas; [illegible] Kids and [illegible] line that carries the brands Sperry and Top Sider.



RED pants from Havaianas







PLAINS & Prints [illegible] extensive collection offers bags that loyal customers can find what they are looking for.

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Shop and save more on a wide selection of merchandise and services during the simultaneous 3-DAY SALE at SM Megamall, SM City Bacoor, SM City Marilao, and SM City Baguio on the weekend of October 19, 20 and 21.



Early-bird holiday shoppers can take advantage of big discounts of up to 50% off and exciting promo offers mallwide.

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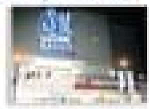
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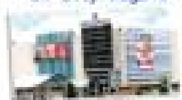
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Extended Mall Hours:
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25 prizes for 25 winners!

Be one of the lucky shoppers to win a free Next Base portable DVD player with a 7-inch color monitor.

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AT STAKE: 10 units for 10 winners at SM Megamall; 5 units for 5 winners per mall at SM City Bacoor, SM City Marilao and SM City Baguio.

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Watch a Movie!



SM CINEMA

Relax and watch your favorite stars in their latest flicks at SM CINEMA.

Every single purchase of [illegible] cinema tickets qualifies you to join the Next Base DVD player raffle promo.

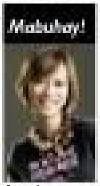
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Shades of style

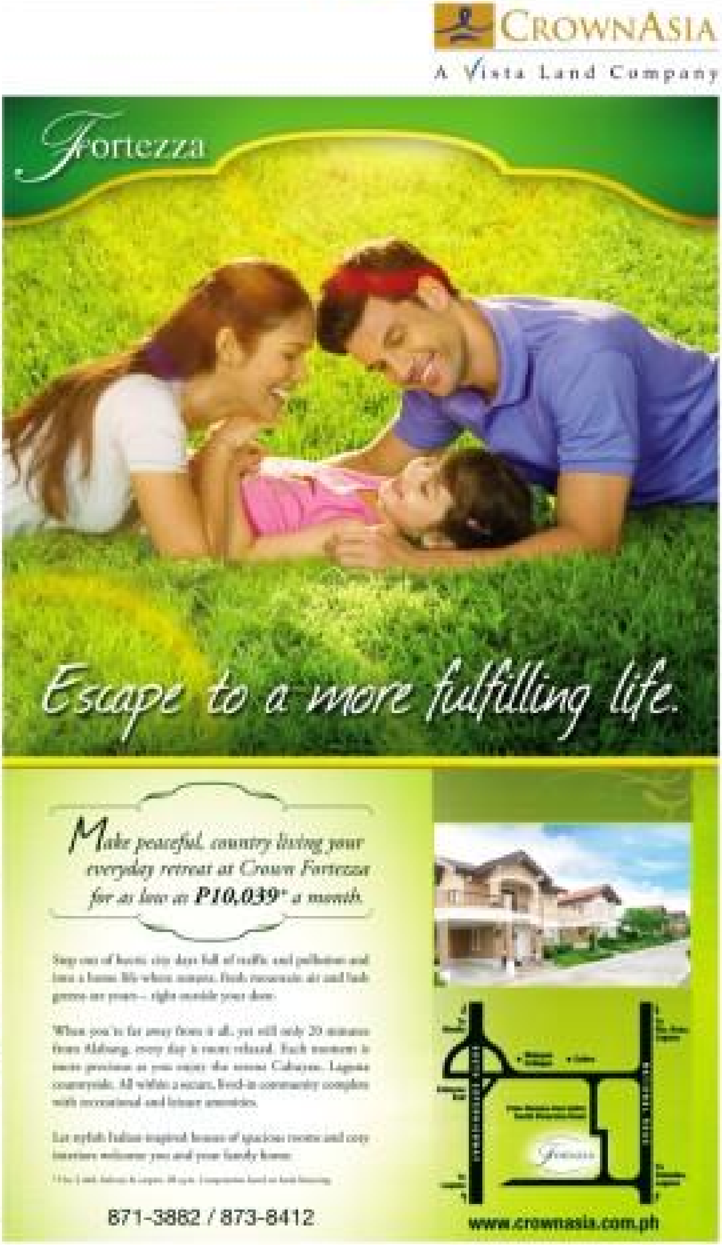
Stylist Rosario Herrera proclaims that sunglasses this season are all about "vibrant colors, oversized frames and printed shades"



Mabuhay!

Jenni Epperson







SUNGLASSES by Ksubi, P1,200, from Greyona Social. V-neck shirt, P599, from Archeology

Shades of style

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[illegible] as a legitimate tastemaker, joining the ranks of the fashion authorities as a source of influence. The result is "high low," a cohesion between high style and street style.

One thing that's showing up on the street today is the continuous evolution of eyeglasses. Shades are, after all, the urban runway's mainstay accessory. In our city with its everlasting hot weather and sunlight, shades are a daytime wardrobe essential.

For this season, oversized frames are still ruling the streets, with retro shapes coming back in style. Stylist Rosario Herrera proclaims the trend to be all about "vibrant colors, oversized frames and printed shades."

Leading the pack are a few brands from Australia, such as Ksubi and Cobalt. Of course, the super chic mainstays are Fendi, Jean-Paul Gaultier and Chloe.

"But one can never forget the trendy, fun and very affordable Aldo shades," adds Rosario.

Here is a look at street-inspired style, with some shady influences!

E-mail the author at [illegible]



SUNGLASSES by Cobalt, P1,350; shirt by Marmalade, P1,199, both from Greyona Social; earrings, P250 and gold bangles, P487, from Aldo, Power Plant Mall



SUNGLASSES, P635, from Aldo; shirt by Unbreakable, P850, from Greyona Social





FASHION FLASH FASHION FLASH

HAIRLOSS EXPERTS IN AMERICA REVEAL FRIGHTENING FACTS

Men Going Bald Lose One Hair Every 15 Minutes!

Recent research from top trichologists in the USA reveals that the rate of a man's hairloss can reach about 35,000 hairs a year on a balding-to-prone head. That means, when receding and thinning are at their peak, a man on his way to baldness is losing one hair approximately every fifteen minutes!

As most men prior to experiencing any hairloss have a total scalp cover of 100,000 to 150,000 hairs or more, a mere four disappearing every hour don't get noticed - until it's too late. Based on these figures it's easy to see how it takes only 3-5 years for a 30-year old man to be bald by the time he's 34 - if he does nothing about it.



Without treatment this man will likely be totally bald in just 2-3 years.

Why is it that so many men let themselves go bald - when there's enough time at the beginning of the hairloss process to get expert advice and the right trichological treatment? It seems there are a number of reasons, the main one being unawareness of what is available at professional hair-and-scalp care centres. The best known is Svenson, which has been in the business of controlling hairloss for over twenty-five years across Asia and around the world. Svenson is where people go when they don't want to go bald.

If it really disturbs you that you're losing one hair every fifteen minutes, it makes a lot of sense to call Svenson for an appointment. It costs nothing to have a qualified trichologist analyze your hair and scalp. You'll learn the cause of your hairloss and what the right treatments can do. And you'll discover how your hair and scalp can be optimized for maximum growth potential.

Don't wait another 15 minutes and one more hair, call Svenson now for a no-cost consultation today. Telephone 892-4247/ 244-0851 (Cebu).

Go Pinoy!

What: Global Pinoy Bazaar
When: Oct. 21, 2007
Where: Rockwell Tent, Makati

SUPPORT PINOY DESIGNERS AND entrepreneurs as they showcase Pinoy ingenuity and pride!

Enjoy offerings from a host of merchants, and large-scale businesses like Sapatos Manila + Coco & Bon, Twinkle for ... , Sapatos Sosyal, Red ... Gail Angeles, ... Clothing, ... and Pinoy Rags, among many others.

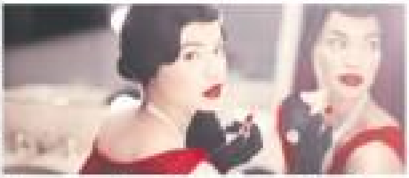
Celebrate everything good about being a Filipino at the Global Pinoy Bazaar Workshop!











Anne of a thousand looks

The wait has ended, and the girl behind those taunting teaser eyes on the billboards has been revealed. Now showing: Anne Curtis for Freeway!

BREATHTAKING period-inspired images of the actress now adorn Freeway stores and billboards all over the country.

An extravagant launch party was also held recently with a runway show presenting a glimpse of Freeway's Holiday Collection consisting of design maverick Mel Orlina. Watch out for bright jewel-tone creations, from soft drapes and flowy fabrics like soft jerseys and printed satin, to smart structured pieces like cropped jackets and pea coats.

A common theme among these creations is how the saying they are said, yes, how surprising... Make sure to grab your pieces, we heard they are limited!

"I love it, it's so me" said Anne about the brand. "It has clothes that best express who I am—may it be girly, laid-back, posh, rocker, sporty, basically everything!" There hasn't been a better love affair between a brand and its muse.

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BEAUTY

Lashes are the new lips



LIFE-STYLED
Thelma Sioson San Juan

More and more women are wearing extensions and claiming they're not false

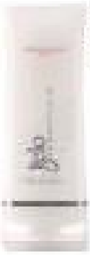
THE LIPS ARE USUALLY A woman's sensual come-on. Think Marilyn Monroe, Angelina Jolie or Goldie Hawn (pre- or post-collagen). These days, however, eyelashes are the new sensual zone.

Whiter skin is just a session away

MAKEOVER 911









Blush on the go

cut & keep



Top skin-care clinic marks 13th anniversary







Nail-care essentials

Fresh beauties



JESSICA Alba



BEAU Garrett

GLOBAL BEAUTY BRAND Revlon recently signed up Hollywood hot stars Jessica Alba and Beau Garrett as its newest endorsers. They join the elite group of glamorous, sexy and talented women who have graced Revlon's ad campaigns, which include Academy Award-winning actress Halle Berry, supermodel and actress Eva Mendes, and singer Sheryl Crow.

The exotic Jessica Alba, who has starred in "Sin City" and the action blockbuster "Fantastic Four," will also participate in the annual Revlon Run/Walk in May and other company-sponsored initiatives about breast cancer.

"I'm honored to be joining the Revlon family," she says. "Revlon celebrates diverse, dynamic women of every walk of life, and I'm proud to be associated with a company that is so involved with women's causes and issues."

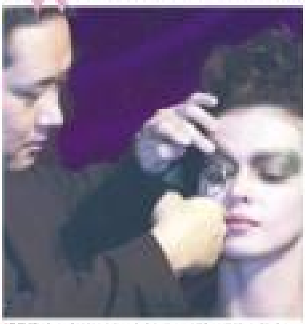
A beautiful and talented star on the rise, Beau Garrett received Hollywood Life Magazine's Breaking New Star award at the annual Young Hollywood Awards in April. California-born and bred, Beau made her film debut in the thriller "Turistas" in December 2006. She co-starred with Alba in "Fantastic Four: The Rise of the Silver Surfer," and has finished "Livid," an independent movie starring another Revlon model, Eva Mendes.

Garrett will join Alba and other members of Revlon's family of beautiful women in the brand's various events. She will soon be seen in ad campaigns for exciting new Revlon products to be released in 2008.

Revlon, one of the most recognized beauty brands around the world, is a dynamic leader in cosmetics, skincare and personal care products. Revlon is available at Watson's, Mercury Drug, Robinson's, Cinderella, SM, Landmark and other leading department stores nationwide.



ALBA



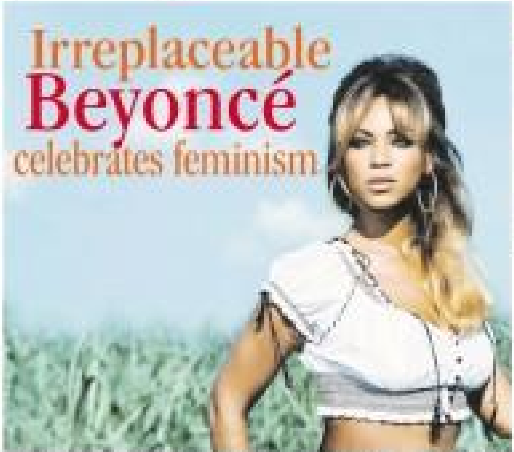
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Good news for smokers

Movements everywhere

LIFESTYLE

Irreplaceable Beyoncé celebrates feminism





AS ONE OF HER HIT song titles says, Beyoncé Knowles is "Irreplaceable."

She is a vocalist, songwriter, fashion designer, model, actress, and all-around feminist icon.

The Texas-born Knowles started her career in the 1990s as lead singer of the R&B group, Destiny's Child, the most successful girl group of all time.

Striking off on her own, she became a true superstar in a very short time.

Her solo venture "Dangerously in Love" produced several hit songs like "Naughty Girl" and "Crazy in Love," [illegible] in the title track.

Metrobank Femme Visa joins Beyoncé in celebrating feminine strength—being a woman who knows what she wants and what she is worth.

Several of Beyoncé's songs are all about women empowerment like "Survivor," "Bills, Bills, Bills," and "Irreplaceable" itself that has become a phenomenal hit.

Metrobank Femme Visa is a credit card that aims to empower women, while aiding her in her various roles and duties. Especially designed for today's working women, the Metrobank Femme Visa has features that help with her credit needs as she tries to make a difference in the world.

Catch Beyoncé, the irreplaceable diva, in her Philippine concert at the Fort Bonifacio grounds on Nov. 7.

If you use your Metrobank Femme Visa credit card to buy your tickets, you get a chance to avail of special limited seats at 10-percent discount.





GOINGS ON

New bayside shopping mall





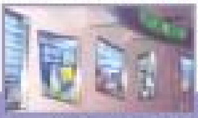






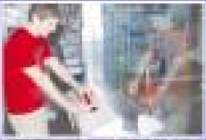


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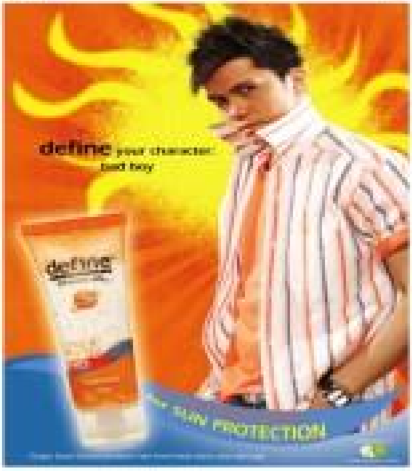




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DEFINE YOUR CHARACTER, DEFINE THE HERO IN YOU TOUR

with Vhong Navarro

Cosmetique Asia, the company behind Silka Papaya Soap and Jaka Cologne, continues the tradition of uplifting the beauty edition with the launch of their new premium hairstyling solution – Define Pro Styling Gel.

One of the most awarded entrepreneurs and responsibility-conscious company, Cosmetique Asia ushered the hair care product at the same time kicked off the Manila segment of the *Define your character, Define the hero in you* tour at the Manila Boystown Complex in Pasay, Marikina recently.

Together with the product endorser – real and reel super hero Vhong Navarro, the Cosmetique Asia family treated the wards of Boys' Home to an afternoon of fun, games and sharing the message to the youth that there is a hero in all of us.

"The positive appeal of Vhong to the kids and the youth in general, prompted us to pursue him. We saw the opportunity to connect our message of *Define your character, Define the hero in you* given the "heroes" that he has successfully portrayed for the big screen and television," Janssen Co, chief operations officer of Cosmetique Asia said.

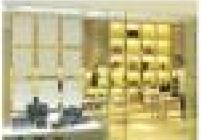
Indeed, Vhong Navarro was a revelation that day at Boystown as a spokesman and endorser. He took to heart the mission of uplifting and encouraging the youth by sharing with them memories of his teen years, ladder to success plus his hair styling tips.

Define Pro Styling Gel comes in two exciting variants: Define Pro Conditions (Blue) – Style your hair while keeping it healthy and conditioned. And, Define Pro Protects (Orange) – style your hair while keeping it protected from everyday hair stress. It is formulated with Vitamin E and Grape seed extract to keep hair protected from heat stress due to frequent blow drying and sunlight exposure.



Dance a la Vhong at Boystown.





120 years of German chic

PREMIER GERMAN BRAND BRAUN BÜFFEL celebrates its 120th anniversary by unveiling in its Suntec City boutique the new look that will be adapted to its other branches across the region.

The uniformly contemporary look for all boutiques is in tune with the anniversary theme – tradition and vision, a marriage of both the old and new by combining the use of wood and stainless steel. The choice of wood creates a natural and rustic feel, while the contrasting use of stainless steel provides a sleek contemporary effect. With crisp, clean lines, embedded steel and light pinkish-beige toned wood, the boutique makes a stylish statement around to the retail lifestyle.

Each of the new boutiques will bear a prestige European aesthetic sofa centerpiece with classic creamy fur and leather patches. This elegant piece of embellishment, set to become a unique and defining feature of all Braun Büffel boutiques in the Asia Pacific region, was jointly handpicked by Liaison-Asia director David Lim and Christiane Strunk, CEO of Braun Büffel Germany.

Cloaked in a neutral color scheme of beige and cream, the boutique shows off a refreshing, modern multi minimalist look. The color palette also brings out the timeless and sophisticated character of Braun Büffel.

The newly furnished Braun Büffel boutique is located at #01-180/182 Tropics Atrium, Suntec City, Singapore.

Visit Braun Büffel boutiques at The Podium, The Block, SM Mall of Asia and Rustan's Department Stores. Visit www.braunbuffel-asiapac.com.

Cult classics

THE CULTE FEMME HOLIDAY 2007 PRET-a-Porter Collection, designed by Mandy Ho-Yee Tinonov, veers away from its trademark whimsical take on colors and prints by taking on a more subdued palette, owing to the designer's current penchant for subtle sophistication.

The expected black is nowhere in sight, with colors limited to pink champagne, subtle grey, metallic silver, charmeuse, Tiffany robin's egg blue in fabrics as varied as silk, satin, jersey, lamé and twill. Texture works to emphasize the strength and sensuality of a woman in a calm and understated manner.

The collection adheres to a silhouette of strong shoulders, nipped waists and mini hemlines, signifying the return of volume on sleeves and hips. Key elements are shoulder gathers, puff sleeves, tiered ruffle sleeves, wide-leg trousers and belted waists.

The overarching inspiration for the collection would be an effortless blend of sultry 1970s disco diva and 1940s elegance.

The new collection will be unveiled in an intimate affair Oct. 25, 5:30 p.m., at L/L Bazaar's Makati (at Heaven on the Fifth).

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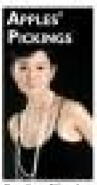
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'Convenient' couture

Soft flight

APPLES' PICKINGS



Apples Aberin-Sadhwani

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In full bloom



Antonio 'Jun' Garcia's 1980s-inspired collection is strong and cohesive, with his keen eye for detail evident in the play of textures and silhouettes

Nouvelle noir

'Convenient' couture

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to sumptuous wall.

"I bought some '50s pieces that were actually made of dyed fur, and that I made into a bib for one of the dresses. Simply put, I found the vintage pieces beautiful and so I decided to incorporate them into my design."

Ever resourceful, he was also able to create texture that echoed the look of fur. "I used Marabou to create the look of fur, but was careful so that my pieces did not smack of winter. At first glance, the feathers actually looked like fur."

Character-driven

Garcia is undoubtedly a made-to-measure designer. He enjoys and appreciates the fact that here in Manila he has the opportunity to deal with different personalities, as opposed to working around sizes and bestselling items in the American sportswear arena.

"I'm so happy now that I'm doing couture. I'm very blessed that my clients let me experiment and push my designing to the max. They're very open to new things," says Garcia.

Garcia also understands that his work is character-driven.

"So, if there are things that the client doesn't like, I am not offended. I'm very, very receptive to ideas. I'm very sensitive to the needs of the client, the local market. I can easily adapt. I don't mind adjusting my style. Ego doesn't play a part in what I'm doing," he adds.

His market is composed of what he calls "designer mixes," the likes of [illegible] and other more mature women, who are growing older gracefully and with style. "But I do have younger clients, too, and I adapt to their needs accordingly," he says.

It seems that Garcia is in his element here in Manila. His career has been growing steadily since he arrived in January, and he is doing what he loves most.

"When I was in the States, I always had the feeling that I was limited to designing American sportswear. For a Filipino designer who's always been exposed to interesting design elements from our culture, this is a dream come true."

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Shine



Channeling Dietrich



Silent scream









Luxe in Singapore

Zegna, the top Italian brand known for its elegant tailoring, opens up a new branch exclusively to showcase its upscale lines





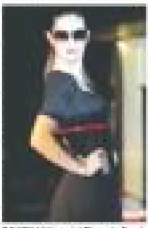
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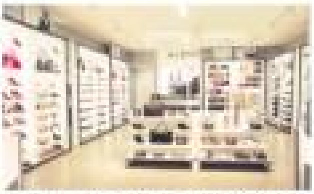






Northern steps

14 years and hundreds of stores all over the world later, premier shoe brand Aldo finally arrives in the Philippines



Strong partner

Complementary items





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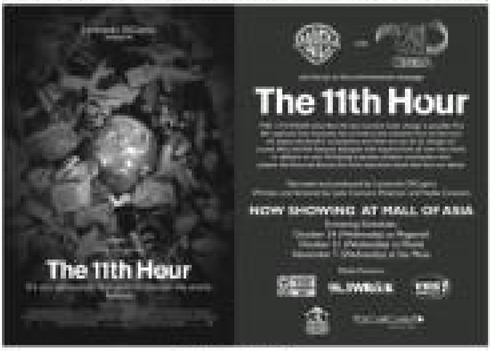
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Stars' strengths and limitations

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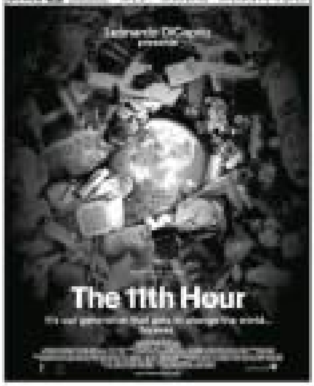


Nestor U. Torre

PERFORMERS BECOME STARS because they have something uniquely appealing or admirable to offer the viewing and listening public. But, being human, they also have limitations or flaws that they may try to hide, or may not even be aware of.

Alternative projects

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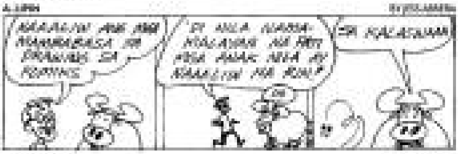


To have and to hold

CARLO J. CAPARAS



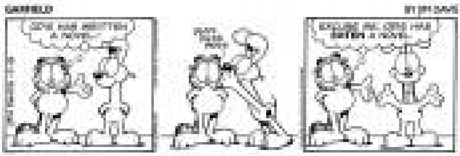
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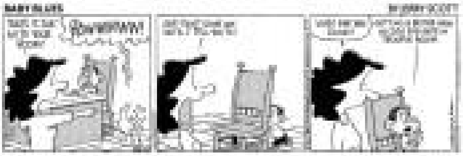
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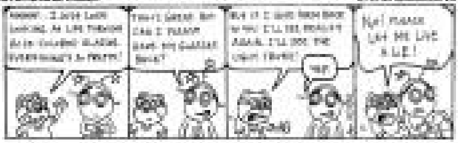


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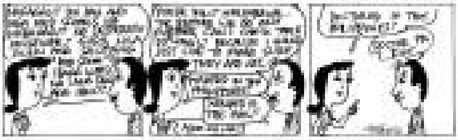


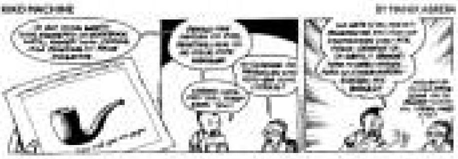
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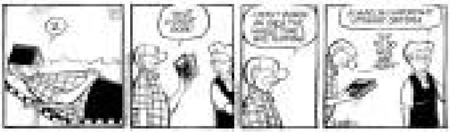


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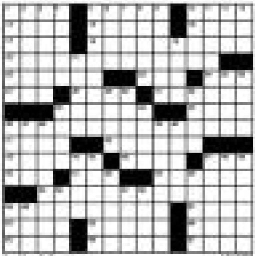


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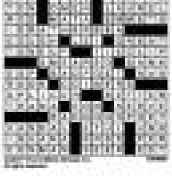


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Conceptis Sudoku

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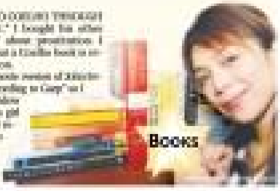


LIVING Stars

Editor: Emmie G. Velarde

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Chynna Ortaleza designs bags, accessories Hobbies /15



NINA

I FIRST HEARD OF PAOLO COELHO THROUGH his book, "The Alchemist." I bought his other book, "Eleven Minutes," about prostitution. I loved it. [illegible]

Marinel R. Cruz

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Books

ALFRED VARGAS

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Cheer Factor

Paris Hilton, grownup

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2 WEDDING DAZE
3 NO RESERVATIONS
4 THE HOST
5 ROGUE ASSASSIN

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2 THE BRAVE ONE
3 I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY

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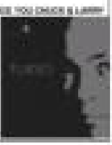
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a film by Jeffrey Jeturian



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October 21 (Sunday)	
The Leopard	12:00 pm
Summer in Berlin	3:00 pm
Just Sex & Nothing Else	5:15 pm
Elis in Glamourland	6:15 pm
You am I	8:20 pm

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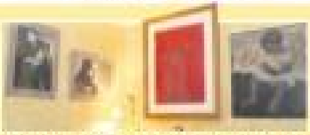
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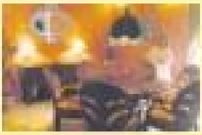
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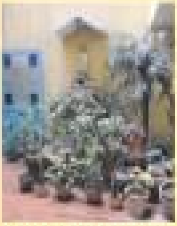
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CARVED wooden panel from Jo-Liza, an antique shop in San Juan.


JOHNNY Delgado's portraits by Jaime Zobel de Ayala; red painting by Laurice Guillen; chiaroscuro piece by Adi Baens.

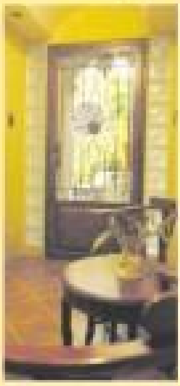

THIS dining set is 20 years old.


HUNG on a red wall, a 30-year-old mirror.


OUTDOOR GROTTO: Laurice and Johnny are Our Lady of Lourdes devotees.




WOODEN shelf contains some of the trophies of the award-winning couple.


THIS DOOR is the only entry to the three-storey house.

Perfect for a family of actors

By Marinel R. Cruz
Photos by Augusto Dela Cruz

THE 200-SQUARE-METER townhouse of actor-filmmakers Laurice Guillen and Johnny Delgado in Quezon City has a weird shape.

"It's long, curved and narrow. We go in one room and it leads to another room and another room..." said Laurice as she toured Living Stars from the receiving area.

During the quick tour, Living Stars discovered that there are at least seven rooms on the ground floor alone. The library also serves as prayer room for some 10 people who meet once a month.

"When we bought this, we were still very active with the Actor's Workshop Foundation. The actors used to come here. It was thickly carpeted," Laurice said of the spacious room with yellow walls.

Just across the prayer room is the grotto, a very important spot for Laurice and Johnny, devotees of Our Lady of Lourdes.

The receiving area, Laurice said, used to be the kitchen. "We changed it. We tore down the walls," she explained.


PRINTED rust [illegible]

The kitchen is very compact. Except for the monthly prayer meetings, Laurice said, there's hardly any cooking done here. "Only the kids (daughters Ana and [illegible]) eat here when they come home late at night after rehearsals," she said.

The viewing area is probably the most important room for this family of actors. It is equipped with a projector, a foldable screen and a pricey La-Z-Boy chair.

In one corner is a wooden shelf that holds all the trophies of the award-winning couple.

A white five-seater sofa from their old house has been placed on a raised platform.

The all-purpose hall with red walls is where the family entertains dinner guests. In the middle of the room is a dining set delicately carved in an exclusive (carved) palm design. "These are more than 20 years old. It's from a furniture shop called Lorenzo Gerard," the director said.

Family area

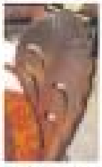
Mounted on the wall is a carved wooden piece that "makes the wall look longer. It's hard to find something for a red wall," she said.

The lanai is where the family spends most of their time, "because Johnny smokes." Mounted on a wall are two paintings by Roberto Feleo, Johnny's father. "For years I didn't know where to put them. Ang dilim kasi. Finally, I found a perfect spot," Laurice said.

On the second floor is the office of their newly formed post-production company, Pixel Grain Inc., where they do editing and dubbing. The walls are painted white. "This is where Aana vocalizes. Nobody bothers her here," said the mom.

Laurice said she had trouble decorating the house at first. "Modern living conventions dictate. But when you look at houses abroad, especially in New York, they don't seem to follow conventions. You eat where you want, even if it's far from your kitchen. That's what we did to this place."


LIGHTED candles on the window in the lanai.


DELICATE window carving on dinner chair.


COOKING area is compact.

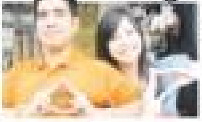

UNCONVENTIONAL [illegible]


LAURICE'S portrait in the receiving area is by Roberto del Caudo.


FRAMED artwork is a gift from Jaime Zobel de Ayala.


THIS side of the house was copied from a book on Mediterranean architecture.

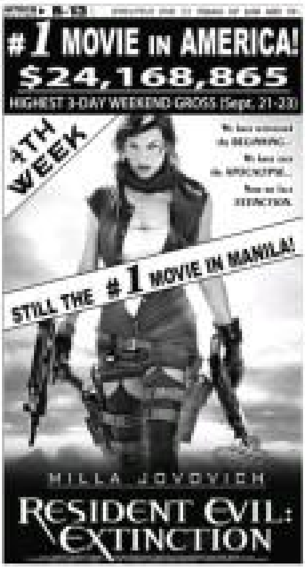
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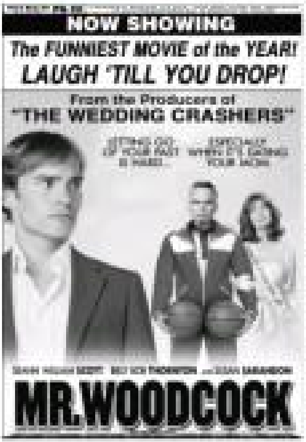




Stars For Others

Dance with Dina



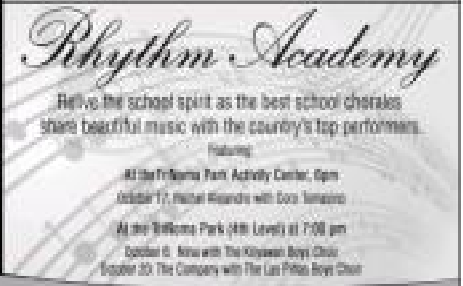




AT THE CINEMAS

AT THE MALLS



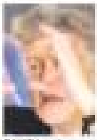




COSTUMED ADMIRER Author J.K. Rowling signs for a bewitched young fan a copy of the seventh and final book in her magic-adventure series, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," during an open book tour stop at the Kodak Theater in Los Angeles.

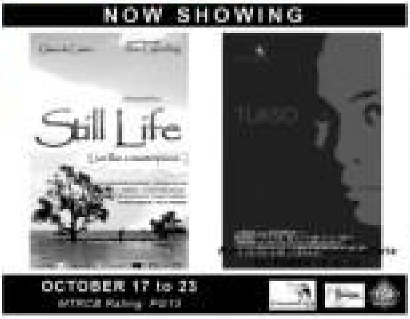


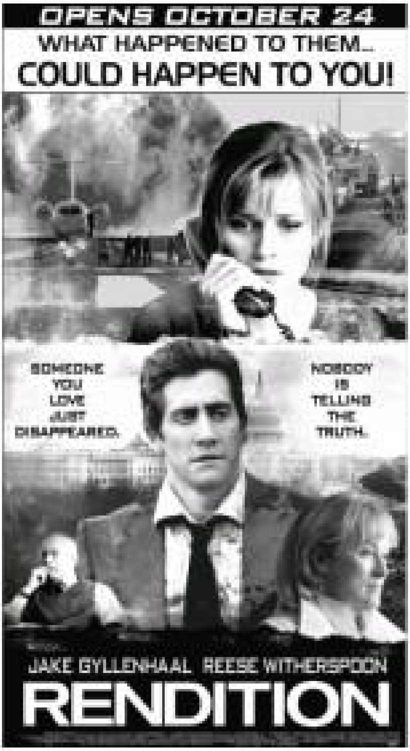
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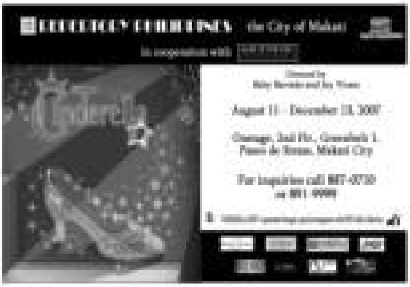
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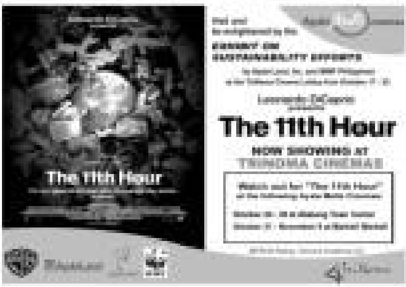
Lynch's peace recipe

















CRYSTAL-studded lollipop necklace



Chynna Ortaleza parlays her love for beads, bangles and bags into an online store





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Confessions of a fashionista

